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EXAMINER CLOSES LORIMER'S BANK

Chicago, June 12.—The La Salle Street Trust & Savings Bank, organized by William Lorimer five years ago when he was United States senator from Illinois and of which he has since been president, was closed today by the state bank examiner.

While rumors of the financial trouble had been whispered of late, the actual closing of the institution was a surprise. Coincident with the closing of the La Salle Street Bank, state examiners were sent to three state banks which had heavy deposits with the larger institution. No statement of what the closing of the bank actually means in financial circles was made by the examiner. Recent reports to the state auditor's office placed the deposits of the La Salle street bank at more than \$5,000,000. No business was done in the bank today and the examiner reported that the conditions were such as to warrant the closing of the bank.

A Mild Run

A mild run started on the bank two days ago, according to the secretary of the La Salle Street Trust & Savings bank and today more depositors gathered in front of the institution, which is a few doors from the board of trade building in La Salle street. An hour after the arrival of the state bank examiner the doors of the bank were closed.

Examination of subsidiaries of the La Salle Street bank it was announced, would be taken up by the state bank examiner.

William Lorimer, president of the bank, was in conference with the directors of the institution through the morning.

In the last statement issued by the bank its capital stock was placed at \$1,000,000 with a surplus of \$250,000 and undivided profits of \$93,631. Its stock was then held at par.

The statement gave the deposits as \$5,058,586 and placed the loans at \$1,563,398.

Three Banks Involved

Later the state bank examiner announced he had sent examiners to three banks in Chicago classed as subsidiaries of the La Salle street institution. The examiners caused a suspension of business in the three, the Broadway State bank, on the north side; the Ashland and Twelfth street in the West Side Ghetto district and the Illinois State bank of

Chicago in North Clark street.

In financial circles it was reported that the Corn Exchange bank yesterday refused to allow the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank to clear through it.

The run on the bank was characterized by bank officials as mild and attributed to allegations made in connection with the suit of John H. Coyne against State Auditor Brady, in which Coyne charged in his declaration in a suit for damages that the La Salle Street bank had contributed to the Brady campaign fund and that the contribution had been made the basis of a claim that it should be consulted regarding appointments to be made by the state auditor.

Chicago, June 12.—Following the closing of the bank's doors there was a crowd assembled in front, but there was no disorder. A policeman was detailed to stand guard, but there seemed to be no call for his services.

Daniel V. Harkin, chief state bank examiner for Cook county, explained that he had not intended to close the bank when he entered it today.

Examiner Explains

I did not mean to take possession, he said, but I soon discovered that I must. It looked extremely doubtful if the bank could continue to weather the situation. At present I cannot say whether the bank will ever resume operations. The three smaller banks will, I believe, resume business in a short time.

The La Salle Street Trust & Savings bank was not a member of the Chicago Clearing House association.

According to the cashier, Charles C. Fox, the bank deposits had been over \$3,000,000.

Mr. Harkin said he did not believe the disclosures in the Coyne-Brady scandal had any bearing upon the financial condition of the bank. The city of Chicago had \$650,000 on deposit. City Treasurer Flynn attempted to withdraw the funds following the rumor that the bank was in trouble. He was refused by the cashier, who told him no funds could be paid out while the bank was in charge of the bank examiner.

Board of trade markets were made to reflect to some extent the trouble of the Lorimer banks. A considerable part of a decline of one cent from top of figures of the day in the price

of wheat and of 3-4 cent in corn was generally attributed to speculative and other selling more or less the outgrowth of the bank difficulties.

GREECE AND TURKEY NEAR RENEWING WAR

Premier Venizelos Sounds Warning
That is Little Short of Declaration of Hostilities

Athens, Greece, June 12.—A warning to Turkey which fell little short of a formal declaration of hostilities was uttered today by Premier Venizelos of Greece in the chamber of deputies. He was speaking on the treatment of Greek subjects in Turkey.

The premier's attitude showed that the tension between Greece and Turkey was near the breaking point and that the danger of war was imminent. M. Venizelos obviously found it difficult to restrain his language when he spoke of the way in which the Turks had treated his fellow countrymen.

I do not wish to allow to escape me words which cannot be recalled, but I should fail in my duty if I did not inform the chamber of deputies that the situation has become grave—even very grave—he said. If a stop is not put to these conditions, the Hellenic government will be forced not to content itself with joining in the lamentations of unhappy refugees.

The Greek government today sent a vigorous note to Turkey, demanding the cessation of the persecution of the Greeks in Turkey and the repair of damage caused to them and their interests.

Threat of War No Surprise To Diplomats in London

London, June 12.—An official dispatch from Mitylene, an island off the coast of Asia Minor, says that Turkish regulars with machine guns and a force of Bashi Bazouks, today commenced an attack on the town of Aivalik on the coast of the mainland. As the town is inhabited by 25,000 Greeks, a massacre is feared.

The threat of another Greco Turkish war did not come as a surprise to diplomats here today. It was pointed out that events in the near east during recent months had been kindling the strongest animosities between the two peoples.

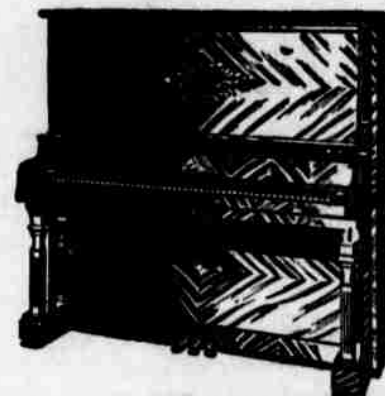
Greece accuses Turkey of the whole sale expulsion with great cruelties of Greek Christians from the province of Thrace, while Turkey accuses Greece of oppressing former Turkish

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3rd. The contestant sending in the third best answer will be given absolutely free a fine \$30 Victor mandolin outfit and \$125 credit on any new piano or player piano in our entire stock.

4th. To each and every contestant sending in an intelligent answer will be given absolutely free \$100 credit on any new piano or player piano in our entire stock and their choice of either a ladies or gents Elgin or Waltham watch in a 20 year gold filled case, if

the \$100 credit is made proper use of.

5th. No more than 50 words can be used in forming the answer.

6th. As the prizes are so many and of such great value we will accept but one answer from one person and only one person from the same family will be permitted to enter the contest.

7th. Neatness of work and uniqueness of design will be considered by the judges in awarding the free gifts.

8th. There will be three judges chosen from the representative business men of Ogden.

9th. The contest closes Saturday, June 27, at 6 p. m. All answers must be in by that time—sooner if possible.

10th. The judges will award the free gifts at 8 p. m. Saturday, June 27, 1914.

11th. Study hard, work out your answer and send it in with the coupon filled in, giving your name and address plainly written.

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subjects in the region of Saloniki, which was taken by the Greeks in the recent Balkan war.

An Exchange Telegraph company's dispatch from Athens today stated that the Greek foreign minister informed representatives of European powers that although his government desired peace it could no longer remain indifferent to the continued expulsions of Greeks from Thrace.

LIVES FOR MONTHS IN A BEER CAR

Cat Had No Food and His Ribs Show
But He Will Recover

Vancouver, B. C., June 13.—Out of a box car of beer that arrived here yesterday there walked the shadow of a once robust toment.

Pussy's ribs were showing and he was so weak he could hardly move toward a bowl of milk that kind hearted custom officers at the Canadian Pacific wharf quickly provided for him. The car was sealed in Milwaukee on April 25 and the big cat had no grub since. He will recover.

Patronize the home merchant.